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**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/10/2007, please amend the above application as follows:

SPECIFICATION: A substitute specification and marked-up version thereof, showing changes, are attached as Appendix <sup>A</sup>3 and Appendix <sup>B</sup>3, respectively, of this Amendment.

CLAIMS: Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

DRAWINGS: A statement explaining the drawing amendments begins on page 5 of this Amendment; the replacement sheets can be found in Appendix 2.

REMARKS: Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.